

Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

I don't think a day goes by in this household that we fail to conduct an all-points search for some misplaced item. It could be that goldfish food, a box of paper clips or that yellow hair ribbon.

When rummaging through every drawer in the house, you can't help but wonder why certain things get lost while others gather dust through the years. If you don't ask, your husband will.

For instance, mine would like to know why I'm saving old radio and television tubes, plus assorted broken springs and bolts. I said it was because of those Reader's Digest articles of several years ago—"The Repair Man will Gyp You if You Don't Watch Out." Ever since, I've never been able to throw away a part we have had replaced on any of our appliances.

I can also unravel the mystery of why we have so many address books stored in the dining room buffet. The insurance company sends us a new one each year as a Christmas present. In putting it to use, I decided to make it more efficient by not adding names and telephone numbers to the new directory that we haven't called in years. Still I hesitate to throw away the old address book, never knowing whether we might want to get in touch with the man who installed our patio ten years ago.

In accounting for some of the other trivia which clutter up our drawers and shelves, I suppose I'd have to blame it on lack of courage in not throwing them out. For instance, I find it virtually impossible to throw away negatives of snapshots, even of ones that didn't come out.

And for some unfathomable reason, I also hate to throw away used airplane tickets and the envelopes they came in. And heaven forbid, when I'm traveling by plane, I hang onto the envelopes as if I were afraid they'd kick me off the plane in mid-air if I didn't have them.

It might take the valor of a Carry Nation, but I should go through the medicine cabinet and smash bottles of medicine which merely state, "Take Four Times a Day." For what? Poison oak or an upset stomach?

With a conscience I should be able to dump out all of those half-filled cans of aerosol spray which nothing comes out of, especially when the manufacturer assures me that what's usually left is a mere half teaspoon of residue and air.

The list is endless—cancelled checks from ten years ago, old coupons, etc. In the meantime, what did happen to the goldfish food?



She Is Queen for The Day

Expectant mothers, who plan to use the Torrance Memorial Hospital for the delivery of their babies, are given the royal treatment by the Auxiliary to the hospital, who entertain at a Maternity Tea for them on the second Thursday of each month. The mothers, who are often accompanied by their husbands, mothers, or friends, are familiarized with the hospital routine, care and service available during their stay and departure. They are given a tour of the hospital, shown a movie, and presented with door prizes. Invitations to the tea are given by the patient's physician. During last Thursday's Tea, Mrs. Randy Harwood of Lawndale, prospective mother, is given treatment "fit for a queen" by, from left, Mmes. R. K. Petrat, youth chairman, pouring coffee; Maurice Galyardt, giving her a napkin; and, at right, Mrs. C. A. Strayer, tea chairman, serving her.

CDA Rummage Sale Slated For Aug. 16-17

Torrance Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will stage a Rummage Sale on Aug. 16 and 17 at the Hitching Rack Rummage Center, 15636 Hawthorne Blvd. Lawndale. Doors will open both days at 9 a. m. and remain open until dark.

Clothing, household items, dishes, jewelry and miscellaneous items will be available to shoppers looking for bargains.

Mrs. George Rausch and Mrs. Robert Larmon are chairmen for the sale and will be assisted by court members, who invite the public to attend.

Entertains at Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Ellis Owen entertained her club at a bridge luncheon Thursday at her home, 17701 Falda Ave.

At the conclusion of the games, high score was held by Mrs. Albert Isen, and second by Mrs. Owen.

Her guests were Mmes. E. A. Miles, H. R. Richards, C. M. Crook, Chris Jones, Albert Isen, Helen Siligo and A. Wickersham.

Mrs. Richards will be the club's next hostess.

Visit Capitol

Mrs. Leon Tewell and son, Gregg, of 186th Street, have returned from a two-weeks vacation visiting relatives in Maryland and in Washington, D. C.

Workshop Set For District Budget Officers

Financial officers of the thirty clubs in District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, including treasurers, financial secretaries, and auditors, are scheduled to attend a Workshop, which will be conducted by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Lennox, Marina District, treasurer and budget chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. R. Perry, district secretary and Mrs. Robert Stout, district auditor.

The meeting will be held at the Lennox Women's Club, 4441 Lennox Blvd., at 9:45 a. m., Aug. 20.

Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Claus of Detroit, Mich., former Torrance residents, returned for a visit recently and spent a week here with Mrs. Ellis Owen, 17701 Falda Ave.

Twin Mothers to Hear Report on Convention

Monthly meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will be a coffee social to be held at the Community Room of the Culver Savings and Loan Building in Manhattan Beach on Monday, Aug. 19 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, president, will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. L. D. Clark, ways and means chairman, assisted by Mrs. John O'Hara, will report on the outcome of the Annual Bake Sale which will be held this week-end, Aug. 16 and 17 at the Rolling Hills Plaza.

Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, first vice-president, announces the program for the evening will be the report and slides from the National Twins Club Convention held in Hartford, Connecticut in July. Mrs. Gene Copeland of Torrance was the attending delegate from South Bay. Films of other recent club events will also be shown.

Mrs. Cleve Kimmel, Torrance, was chosen as the

Honorary Member of the Year 1967-68. Mrs. Kimmel joined the club in May, 1962, and has held numerous offices and chairmanships. She has served as corresponding secretary, first vice-president, Fashion Show chairman, and this past year as president. This year she is serving in the capacity of parliamentarian and national representative.

For further information regarding the club, Mrs. Charles Reddick of Redondo Beach or Mrs. Selmer Peterson of Hawthorne, membership chairmen, may be called.

Will See "Mame" At Music Center

Planning to see Angela Lansbury in "Mame" at the Music Center Friday evening are Messrs and Mmes. Dennis Haas, Charles Krusey of Torrance; and Howard Neill of Cypress. Other localities seeing the production last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter West.

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Hope Unit Gives Check For \$1,500

At the Roll Call Dinner of the City of Hope held July 14 at the Century Plaza Hotel, the Sam Levy Chapter of Torrance presented a check for \$1,500. Making the presentation was Mrs. Mack Brown, treasurer of the local chapter.

Attending the Roll Call dinner with Mrs. Brown were her husband, Mack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter West.

A report on the dinner was given at the chapter meeting held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1518 W. 152nd St., Gardena. Mrs. Neal Silence, president, conducted the 10 a. m. meeting.

Members also discussed plans for a fund-raising potluck dinner in October.

Attending were Mmes. Neal Silence, John Arnesmeyer, Herman Weston, Joe Geffner, Harold Wolpert, Walter West and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Also present was Leni Rae Wolpert, a junior life member.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

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